

18. (Once amended) The method of claim 17 wherein said fluorocarbon is selected from the group consisting of $C_nH_{(2n+2)-x}F_x$, where n equals between 4-8 and x equals between 1-17; $C_nF_{(2n+2)}$, where n equals between 5-8; $C_nCl_{(2n+2)-x}F_x$, where n equals between 1-6 and x equals between 1-13; and $C_nH_{(2n+2)-(x+f)}Cl_xF_f$, where n equals between 1-4, x equals between 1-9, and f equals between 1-9; and, wherein said chlorocarbon is selected from the group consisting of CH_2Cl_2 , $C_2H_3Cl_3$, and C_2HCl_3 .

23. (Once amended) A method for extracting oil from an oil bearing material so as to form an oil product comprised of greater than 95% triglycerides and other non-polar constituents, said method comprising:

- (a) forming a solvent comprised of an amount of a low molecular weight hydrocarbon having a viscosity of less than 2.6 centipoise and a non-polar fluorocarbon or chlorocarbon, with said solvent having a polarity no greater than about 0 and a viscosity ranging between about 0.3 and about 2.6 centipoise;
- (b) contacting said solvent with the oil bearing material at a temperature sufficient so that the triglycerides and the other non-polar constituents will be miscible in said solvent, for a time sufficient to extract an amount of oil found in the oil bearing material, thereby forming a miscella;
- (c) separating said miscella from the oil bearing material;
- (d) cooling said solvent and oil composition to a temperature sufficient to form distinct oil and solvent layers; and,
- (e) separating said oil from said solvent;

wherein said chlorocarbon is selected from compounds having the formula $C_nH_{(2n+2)-x}Cl_x$, where n equals between 1-4, and x equals between 1-9.

24. (Once amended) The method of claim 23 wherein said fluorocarbon is selected from the group consisting of $C_nH_{(2n+2)-x}F_x$, where n equals between 4-8 and x equals between 1-17; $C_nF_{(2n+2)}$, where n equals between 5-8; $C_nCl_{(2n+2)-x}F_x$, where n equals between 1-6 and x equals between 1-13; and $C_nH_{(2n+2)-(x+f)}Cl_xF_f$, where n equals

A3 between 1-4, x equals between 1-9, and f equals between 1-9; and, wherein said chlorocarbon is selected from the group consisting of CH_2Cl_2 , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3$, and C_2HCl_3 .

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

31. (New) A composition comprising (a) a solvent and (b) a triglyceride mixture;

wherein said triglyceride mixture is extracted from an oil bearing material by said solvent, and said triglyceride mixture comprising greater than 95% by weight triglycerides and other non-polar constituents;

A4 wherein said solvent comprises i) an amount of a low molecular weight hydrocarbon having a viscosity of less than 2.6 centipoise; and ii) a fluorocarbon solvent or a chlorocarbon solvent, said solvent having a polarity no greater than about 0 and a viscosity ranging between about 0.3 centipoise and about 2.6 centipoise, and wherein said chlorocarbon is selected from compounds having the formula $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{(2n+2)-x}\text{Cl}_x$, where n equals between 1-4, and x equals between 1-9;

whereby said triglyceride mixture is miscible in said solvent at a temperature ranging between 35 °C to 55 °C, and said triglyceride mixture and said solvent phase separate at a temperature ranging between about 15 °C and about 25 °C forming distinct solvent and oil layers that can be separated.

32. (New) The composition of claim 31 wherein said fluorocarbon is selected from the group consisting of $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{(2n+2)-x}\text{F}_x$, where n equals between 4-8 and x equals between 1-17; $\text{C}_n\text{F}_{(2n+2)}$, where n equals between 5-8; $\text{C}_n\text{Cl}_{(2n+2)-x}\text{F}_x$, where n equals between 1-6 and x equals between 1-13; and $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{(2n+2)-(x+f)}\text{Cl}_x\text{F}_f$, where n equals between 1-4, x equals between 1-9, and f equals between 1-9; and, wherein said chlorocarbon is selected from the group consisting of CH_2Cl_2 , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3$, and C_2HCl_3 .